

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 9:2023-cr-80151-Cannon/Reinhart

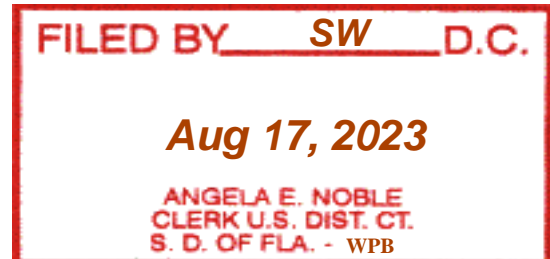
21 U.S.C. § 846
21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)
21 U.S.C. § 853

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CHRISTOPHER CONTRERAS,

Defendant.



INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

From in or around February 2022, the exact date being unknown to the Grand Jury, and continuing through on or about February 9, 2022, in Palm Beach County, in the Southern District of Florida, and elsewhere, the defendant,

CHRISTOPHER CONTRERAS,

did knowingly and willfully combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with other persons, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1); all in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

It is further alleged that the controlled substance involved in the conspiracy attributable to **CHRISTOPHER CONTRERAS**, as a result of his own conduct, and the conduct of other conspirators reasonably foreseeable to him is 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A)(viii).

COUNT 2

On or about February 9, 2022, in Palm Beach County, in the Southern District of Florida, the defendant,

CHRISTOPHER CONTRERAS,

did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(C), it is further alleged that this violation involved 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(b)(1)(A)(viii).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

1. The allegations of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture to the United States of America of certain property in which the defendant, **CHRISTOPHER CONTRERAS**, has an interest.

2. Upon conviction of a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and/or 841, as alleged in this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such offense, and any property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, such offense, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

All pursuant to the procedures set forth at Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

A TRUE BILL

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MARKENZY LAPOINTE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY


DANIEL E. FUNK
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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CERTIFICATE OF TRIAL ATTORNEY

Superseding Case Information:

New Defendant(s) (Yes or No) _____

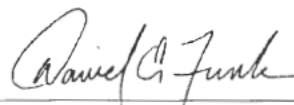
Number of New Defendants _____

Total number of counts _____

I do hereby certify that:

1. I have carefully considered the allegations of the indictment, the number of defendants, the number of probable witnesses and the legal complexities of the Indictment/Information attached hereto.
2. I am aware that the information supplied on this statement will be relied upon by the Judges of this Court in setting their calendars and scheduling criminal trials under the mandate of the Speedy Trial Act, Title 28 U.S.C. §3161.
3. Interpreter: (Yes or No) No
List language and/or dialect: _____
4. This case will take 3 days for the parties to try.
5. Please check appropriate category and type of offense listed below:
(Check only one) (Check only one)
I ☒ 0 to 5 days ☐ Petty
II ☐ 6 to 10 days ☐ Minor
III ☐ 11 to 20 days ☐ Misdemeanor
IV ☐ 21 to 60 days ☒ Felony
V ☐ 61 days and over
6. Has this case been previously filed in this District Court? (Yes or No) No
If yes, Judge _____ Case No. _____
7. Has a complaint been filed in this matter? (Yes or No) No
If yes, Magistrate Case No. _____
8. Does this case relate to a previously filed matter in this District Court? (Yes or No) No
If yes, Judge _____ Case No. _____
9. Defendant(s) in federal custody as of N/A
10. Defendant(s) in state custody as of N/A
11. Rule 20 from the _____ District of _____
12. Is this a potential death penalty case? (Yes or No) No
13. Does this case originate from a matter pending in the Northern Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office prior to August 8, 2014 (Mag. Judge Shaniek Maynard? (Yes or No) No
14. Does this case originate from a matter pending in the Central Region of the U.S. Attorney's Office prior to October 3, 2019 (Mag. Judge Jared Strauss? (Yes or No) No
15. Did this matter involve the participation of or consultation with now Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez during his tenure at the U.S. Attorney's Office, which concluded on January 22, 2023? No

By:



DANIEL E. FUNK

Assistant United States Attorney

FL Bar No. 0592501

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PENALTY SHEET

Defendant's Name: CHRISTOPHER CONTRERAS

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Count 1:

Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine (more than 50 grams)

Title 21, United States Code, Sections, 841(a)(1), 846, and 841(b)(1)(A)(viii)

- * **Max. Term of Imprisonment:** Life
- * **Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable):** 10 years
- * **Max. Supervised Release:** 5 years up to life
- * **Max. Fine:** \$10,000,000
- * **Mandatory Special Assessment:** \$100

Count 2:

Possession With Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance – Methamphetamine (more than 50 grams)

Title 21, United States Code, Sections, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A)(viii)

- * **Max. Term of Imprisonment:** Life
- * **Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable):** 10 years
- * **Max. Supervised Release:** 5 years up to life
- * **Max. Fine:** \$10,000,000
- * **Mandatory Special Assessment:** \$100

*Refers only to possible term of incarceration, supervised release and fines. It does not include restitution, special assessments, parole terms, or forfeitures that may be applicable.